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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

REF: (A) BONN 11765 (NODIS); (B) STATE 166492 (NODIS);

(C) NDJAMENA 2260; (D) STATE 166506

1. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND I WILL MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER TOMORROW (JULY 19). I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE COULD ADVISE HIM OF OUR INTENTION TO PROMOTE A MEETING OF "FRIENDS OF CHAD" ALONG LINES OF REF B, AS WELL AS GIVING HIM OUR PRELIMINARY THINKING ON CHAD'S APPROACH TO US FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

2. AS REPORTED REF C, THE FRG HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED BY THE CHAD GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE. THE GERMANS ARE CONSIDERING MEETING THAT REQUEST WITH HUMANITARIAN AND/OR NON-LETHAL MILITARY AID, BUT I UNDERSTAND NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN. OUR VIEWS ON THE RESPONSE WE WILL MAKE TO CHAD COULD BE A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE FRG'S DELIBERATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 19 (BONN TIME) AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE TOLD
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GENSCHER ABOUT CHAD'S APPEAL TO THE US FOR MILITARY AID AND OUR AGREEMENT TO BE HELPFUL (REF D).
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